## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) The compound resin according to claim 5, wherein the metal atom is a Sn atom, a Si atom, a Zr atom, a Ge atom, a Ti atom, a Zn atom, an Al atom, a Fe atom, a Cu atom, a Pt atom, a Pb atom, an Au atom or an Ag atom.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The compound resin according to claim 5, wherein the metal atom is a Sn atom, a Si atom, a Zr atom, a Ti atom, a Ge atom, an Al atom, a Pb atom or a Zn atom.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A <u>resin obtained by polymerization of a polymerizable composition comprising at least one or more compounds eempound represented by the general formula (3),</u>

$$\left[ S - X_1 \left( R_1 - X_2 \right)_m \right]_p M - \left( Y_q \right)_{n-p}$$
(3)

wherein, in the formula, M represents a metal atom;  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  each independently represent a sulfur atom or an oxygen atom;  $R_1$  represents a divalent organic group; m represents an integer of 0 or 1 or more; p represents an integer of from 1 to n; q represents an integer of from 1 to (n-p); n represents a valence of a metal atom M; Yq each independently represent an inorganic or organic residue; and when q is 2 or more, Yq may be bonded to one another for forming a ring structure with the intermediary of a metal atom M.

6. (Canceled)

- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Currently Amended) An optical component composed of the resin as described in claim [[7]] 5.
  - 9. 14. (Canceled)
- 15. (New) An optical component composed of the resin as described in claim 3.
- 16. (New) An optical component composed of the resin as described in claim 4.